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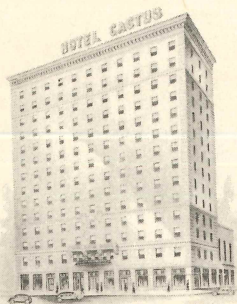
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Hello again, -

"Deep in the Heart of Texas" all over again! - Only this time I'm really deep. - Right in the thick of the country you read about! - Almost desert land, covered with scrubby mesquite trees & cactus. - No forced landings I hope! -

Got in town this morning about 9 and have to report to "Goodfellow Field" in the morning. - Thought it best to come on here and get a good night's rest before reporting. - No telling what will happen, then. - Lots of drill & written exams to find out how much we learned in Primary. I understand! - Oh, well, - it's got to be something, I suppose.

The town is truly western & apparently very friendly. Lots & lots of ranch equipment stores and the like, cause ~~that~~ ranching is the main stay here. - It's (the town) about



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2 or 3 times the size of Chickasha, or at least the shopping district is. - according to the population figures is only twice as big. - but I never believed Chickasha was as large as they boasted it was! Most of the men on the streets wear cowboy boots & stitsons. Been talking to several people about the Cadet life at camp and as each person has a different tale - guess I'll have to find out the true one for myself!

I'm going to stop now cause I didn't get much sleep on the train last night and my eyes feel pretty heavy & tired - been doing too much reading, I guess. - Pop - I rode the "Rock Island" and "Santa Fe" railroads coming here - chalk up some more for me - you all' easterner. - Pretty soon I will have ridden on more than you've read about! - Hm. -- no. - I'll take that back! Anyhow, bye for now!

P.S. - I think my new address will be

A/c Class 42-K  
Aviation Cadet Training Detachment  
Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Texas!

Love,  
Frank